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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 18, 2008

In re the Application of

Yuji HIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 10/661,503

Examiner: P. LEE

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Docket No.: 117186

For: SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND SERVICE PROCESSING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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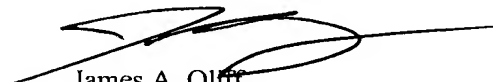
Sir:

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